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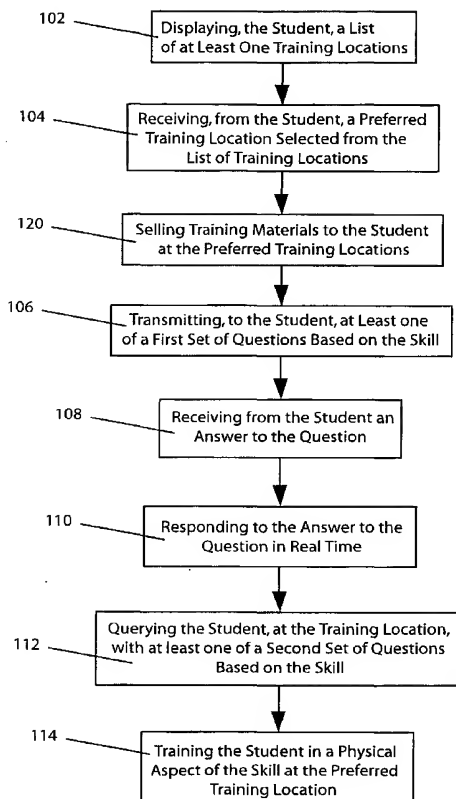
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(57) Abstract: A method for training a student in a skill over a network and a student accesses the system and it displays a list of at least one training location. In one embodiment, the preferred training location sells training materials to the student and the student identifies that he is ready to be tested. The invention transmits, to the student, at least one of a first set of questions based on the skill. Once the answer is received, it is responded to in real time. An embodiment determines if the answer is one of a correct answer or a wrong answer and either a correct or an incorrect notification is sent to the student. Both the correct and incorrect notifications can be edited and can be customized for each training location to include an advertisement for the product in a response regarding products related to the question.

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